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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Victor T. Chen et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING ATRIAL DISCRIMINATION ALGORITHMS TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL PACING THERAPY AND THERAPY TIMING

Examiner: Frances Oropeza
Group Art Unit: 3762
Docket No: 279.492US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2004 to September 6, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully Submitted

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